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Thank you for attending the Public Information Open House and Detour Open House for the proposed *SR 16 over Short Creek*, PI Number 0007057. Our goal is two-fold: 1) to provide you with information on the proposed project and 2) to provide an opportunity for you to give us your comments on the proposed project, which includes a traffic detour route that would be used during construction. In this handout package, you will find a description of the project, a location map, a map of the proposed detour, and a comment card.

As you enter the room, please take a look at the project display and the detour map. Georgia Department of Transportation (Georgia DOT) representatives, wearing nametags, are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. There will be no formal presentation.

We hope you will take the opportunity to tell Georgia DOT what you think. Listed below are several ways to comment on the project. Your comments are important to us and, should you provide comments by one of the methods noted below, we will respond to you in writing usually within 30 days of the close of the comment period. All comments will become part of the project's official record.

While you are attending the open house, you can **provide your comments today** by filling out the comment card provided with this handout and dropping it in the comment box, or you may choose to provide your verbal comments to the court reporter who will transcribe your comments.

You can also **provide your comments by Thursday, December 13, 2018** by using any of the following methods:

- Online at www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach.
 1. From the menu, select the county (Warren) in which the proposed project is located and click *Go*;
 2. Then select *SR 16 over Short Creek*,
 3. Lastly, click *Comment* and follow the instructions to leave your comments.
- Mail in your comment card to Mr. Eric Duff, Georgia Department of Transportation, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308.

The project displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after this open house at the website noted above. Hardcopies will also be available at the Georgia DOT District 2 Area Office located at 643 Hwy 15 South, Tennille, GA 31089. Following the ten-day public comment period, a copy of all comments received will be available by request at the Atlanta address listed above.

Again, thank you for attending this open house. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the project manager, Mindy Sanders, at 678-986-7648 or the environmental analyst, David Borchardt, at 404-631-1184 of the Office of Environmental Services.

Sincerely,

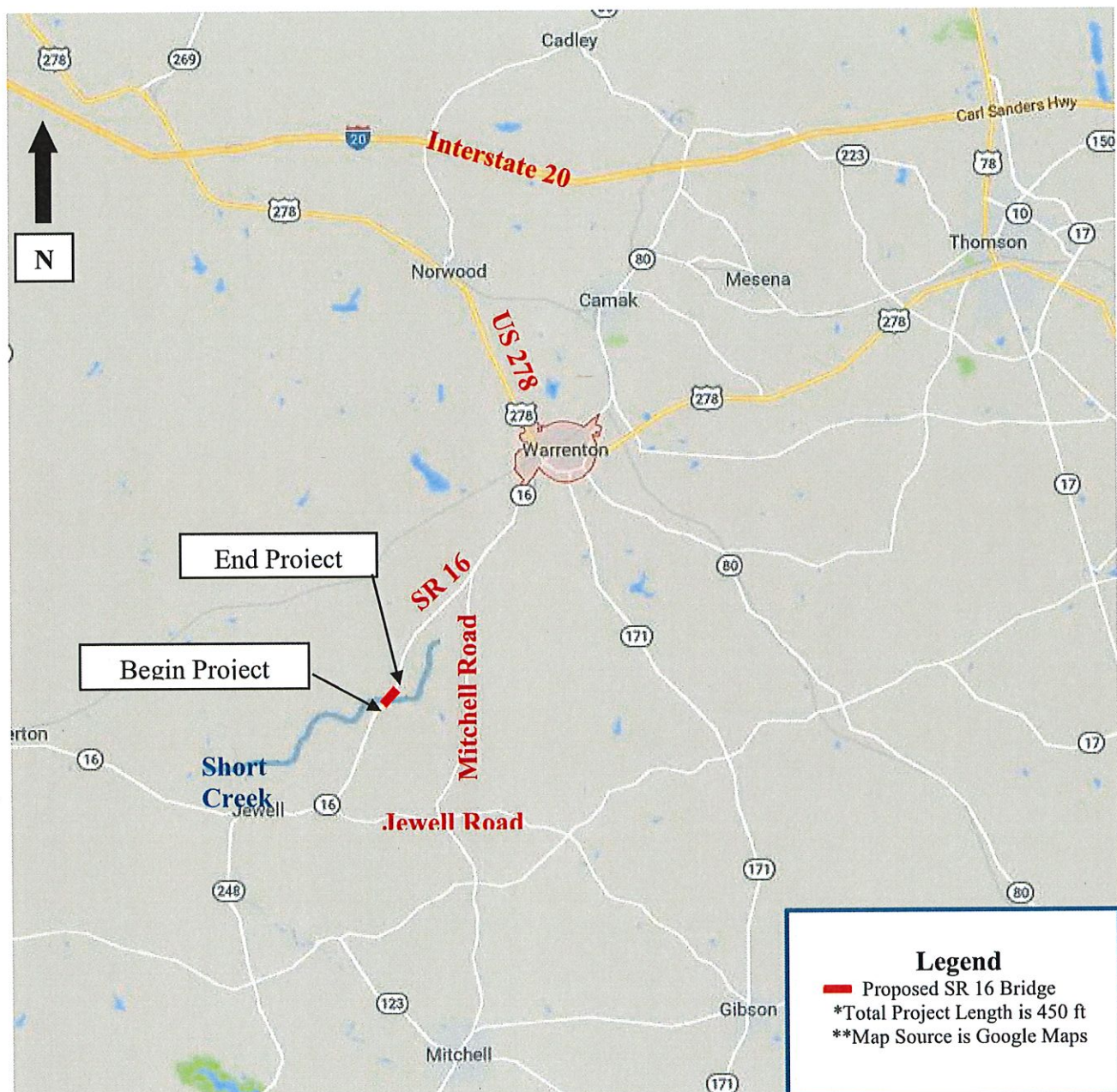
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric Duff" followed by a stylized circular mark.

Eric Duff
State Environmental Administrator
Georgia Department of Transportation

Why We Are Here: The bridge on SR 16 over Short Creek, Structure ID 301-0004-0, was built in 1937. This bridge consists of two (2) spans of steel beams on concrete caps with steel piles. The bridge was designed using an H-15 vehicle, which is below current design standards. The overall condition of this bridge would be classified as fair. This bridge is classified as having an unknown foundation and therefore could be at risk for scour. Due to the age of the structure, the structural integrity of the bridge pertaining to the design vehicle, and the unknown foundation of the substructure, replacement of this 80-year-old bridge is recommended.

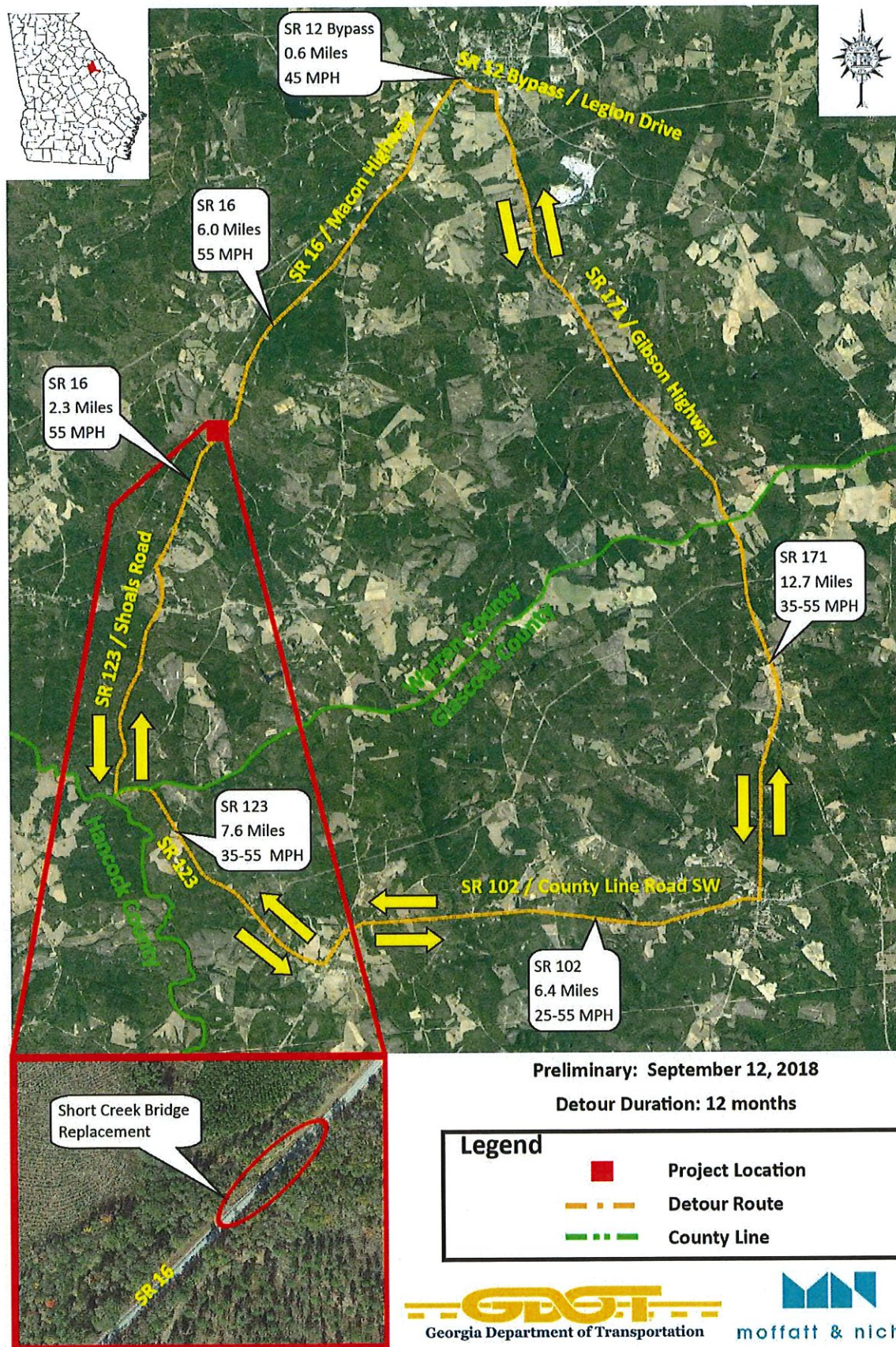
Project Description: The proposed project will replace the existing 64-foot long bridge for SR 16 at Short Creek with an 85-foot long bridge with 12-foot travel lanes and eight-foot shoulders.

Project Location Map and Detour Map:



Detour Route Map for SR 16 Bridge over Short Creek

PI No. 0007057, Warren County



Comment Card

Please print responses.

Name _____

Address _____

Do you support the project and the detour as presented? (check your response)

☐ **For**

☐ **Against**

☐ **Conditional**

☐ **Uncommitted**

General Comments _____

How did you hear about this Open House? (check) ☐ **Newspaper** ☐ **Signs** ☐ **GDOT Website** ☐ **Radio**

☐ **Word of Mouth** ☐ **Social Media** ☐ **Other** _____

Was the location of the Open House convenient for you to attend?

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend?

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you.

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel?

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting?

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

Please share your suggestions on improving the ways GDOT conducts Open Houses:

Mail to:

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